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Psalm 150 (CSB)
¹ Hallelujah! Praise God in his sanctuary.
 Praise him in his mighty expanse.
² Praise him for his powerful acts;
 praise him for his abundant greatness.
³ Praise him with the blast of a ram's
 horn; praise him with harp and lyre.

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Psalm 150 (CSB)
⁴ Praise him with tambourine and
 dance; praise him with strings and flute.
⁵ Praise him with resounding cymbals;
 praise him with clashing cymbals.
⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the
 Lord. Hallelujah!

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"Most emphatically the Psalms must be read as poems; as lyrics, with all the licenses and all the formalities, the hyperboles, the emotional rather than logical connections, which are proper to lyric poetry."

~ C. S. Lewis

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Ephesians 5:19-20 (MSB)

¹⁹ Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Psalms 22:3 (CSB)

But you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

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קָדוֹשׁ = "qadosh": holy or sacred
 יָשַׁב = "yashab": to sit, remain or dwell
 תְּהִלָּה = "tehillah": praise or song of praise

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Psalm 139:7-10 (CSB)
⁷ Where can I go to escape your Spirit?
 Where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I go up to heaven, you are there;
 if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
⁹ If I fly on the wings of the dawn
 and settle down on the western horizon,

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Psalm 139:7-10 (CSB)
¹⁰ even there your hand will lead me;
 your right hand will hold on to me.

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Psalm 119:169-174 (CSB)

¹⁶⁹ Let my cry reach you, Lord; give me understanding according to your word.

¹⁷⁰ Let my plea reach you; rescue me according to your promise.

¹⁷¹ My lips pour out praise, for you teach me your statutes.

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Psalm 119:169-174 (CSB)

¹⁷² My tongue sings about your promise, for all your commands are righteous.

¹⁷³ May your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.

¹⁷⁴ I long for your salvation, Lord, and your instruction is my delight.

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Psalm 136:1-9 (NIV)

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His love endures forever.

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Psalm 136:1-9 (NIV)

⁴ to him who alone does great wonders,
His love endures forever.

⁵ who by his understanding made the
heavens, *His love endures forever.*

⁶ who spread out the earth upon the
waters, *His love endures forever.*

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Psalm 136:1-9 (NIV)

⁷ who made the great lights—
His love endures forever.

⁸ the sun to govern the day,
His love endures forever.

⁹ the moon and stars to govern the
night; *His love endures forever.*

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Psalm 22:1-2 (CSB)

¹ My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me? Why are you so far
from my deliverance and from my
words of groaning?

² My God, I cry by day, but you do not
answer, by night, yet I have no rest.

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Psalm 22:3-5 (CSB)

³ But you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴ Our ancestors trusted in you; they trusted, and you rescued them.

⁵ They cried to you and were set free; they trusted in you and were not disgraced.

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Psalm 22:14-18 (CSB)

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are disjointed; my heart is like wax, melting within me.

¹⁵ My strength is dried up like baked clay; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth. You put me into the dust of death.

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Psalm 22:14-18 (CSB)

¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded me; a gang of evildoers has closed in on me; they pierced my hands and my feet.

¹⁷ I can count all my bones; people look and stare at me.

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Psalm 22:14-18 (CSB)

¹⁸ They divided my garments among themselves, and they cast lots for my clothing.



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Psalm 22:21-24 (CSB)

²¹ ...You answered me!
²² I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters; I will praise you in the assembly.



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Psalm 22:21-24 (CSB)

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!
All you descendants of Israel, revere him!



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Psalm 22:21-24 (CSB)

²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred the torment of the oppressed. He did not hide his face from him but listened when he cried to him for help.



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